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SUBJECT: PRESS SPECULATION ON US PLAN TO RESETTLE PALESTIN-
IAN REFUGEES

REF: BEIRUT 235 (NOTAL)

1. IF YOU ARE APPROACHED FOR COMMENT ON THE STORIES THAT
THE US HAS PRESENTED A PLAN TO MIDDLE EAST GOVERNMENTS FOR
SETTLING PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY
ARE NOW RESIDING OR RESETTLING THEM ELSEWHERE, AND THAT
THE US HAS OFFERED GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS
PURPOSE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A DENIAL ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

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-- WE HAVE BEEN GIVING A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT TO ALL
ASPECTS OF THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, INCLUDING ITS REFUGEE
DIMENSION. HOWEVER, NO SPECIFIC PLAN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.
THE SECRETARY DID NOT PRESENT A PLAN TO PRESIDENT SARKIS
OR OTHER MIDDLE EAST LEADERS, NOR HAS HE OFFERED FUNDS FOR
REFUGEE INDEMNIFICATION.

2. THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN IS PREPARED TO ANSWER
ANY INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT ALONG THESE LINES, IF ASKED,
BUT DOES NOT INTEND TO VOLUNTEER A DENIAL IN THE ABSENCE
OF QUESTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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